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MISSOULA--

Thirty-four University of Montana law students, four local attorneys, and a law professor were honored at the law school's annual Barristers' Awards Banquet and Ball, Friday, April 21, at the Eagles Lodge in Missoula.

The banquet, which is the highlight of the law school's social calendar, was in conjunction with Law Week activities. Robert E. Sullivan, Dean of the UM School of Law, said the banquet recognizes scholastic excellence and performance qualities of UM law students.

Activities of Law Week included a tennis tournament, golf tournament, marathon raft race, a smoker, class reunions and the Barrister's Ball. The Montana Supreme Court heard two appeals at the law school in observance of Law Week, and Justice John C. Mowbray of the Nevada Supreme Court delivered the first annual Blankenbaker Lecture. The State Bar of Montana also had a continuing legal education (CLEM) conference on general law practice during the weekend.

Mark A. Clark, Butte, and Ronald B. McDonald, Frank B. Morrison, and Larry E. Riley, all of Missoula, were the attorneys presented with Outstanding Service Awards by the Clinical Training Committee of the Student Bar Association. The awards were given in recognition of special service to the law school. The Clinical Training Committee also honored Professor Martin Burke, naming him "Most Outstanding Professor" at the UM School of Law.

The Student Bar Association also gave awards for "Outstanding Student Bar Member" to Gary Thogersen, Missoula, and the President's Award to Carol J. Delaney and Joy D. Strayer, Missoula. Student Bar Awards went to Robert L. Bryant, Perry, Iowa,



Daniel R. Howard, Missoula, Joan M. Jonkel, Missoula, Steven M. Johnson, Missoula, Beda Lovitt, Missoula, Dana K. Smith, Great Falls, Bruce G. McEvoy, Missoula, Kenneth P. Stahl, Dillon, Janice Van Riper, Missoula, and Jean E. Wilcox, Missoula.

Twelve students received American Judicature Society memberships, awarded to outstanding members of the graduating class. The memberships went to Charles W. Boggs, Missoula, Michael D. Cok, Manhattan, Timothy A. Filz, Missoula, Stanley M. Finn, Butte, Daniel O. Kemmis, Missoula, Joan M. Jonkel, Missoula, Keith A. Maristuen, Malta, Mark E. Noennig, Billings, Dale E. Reagor, Missoula, James P. Reynolds, Missoula, Terry G. Spear, Miles City, and Sidney R. Thomas, Bozeman.

In addition to the American Judicature Society Membership, Keith Maristuen, Malta, received the Prentie-Hall Tax Award, for being the graduating student with the highest grade in Federal Tax I. He will receive the Prentice-Hall Federal Tax Guide with weekly supplementation for the calendar year.

Carol J. Delaney, Missoula, received the John P. Acher Award for outstanding student achievement, and the Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity award as Graduate of the Year. Delaney will have her name inscribed on a plaque hanging in the student lounge. Phi Delta Phi also gave an outstanding student award to Katherine Kennedy, Lewistown.

The Scribes Award for the most outstanding member of the Law Review went to Dale E. Reagor, Missoula. The James H. Kilbourne Memorial Award, for demonstrated excellence in legal writing by a second-year student was presented to Barry F. Smith, Glasgow. For the best research paper dealing with environmental law, an award in memory of Edward A. Cremer, III, and his father was given to Thomas R. Halvorson, Williston, N.D., for his paper entitled "Saline Seep in Montana and the Northern Great Plains."

The law school's Moot Court and Client Counselling teams also received recognition for their performance in Northwest Regional competition. Six members of the graduating class were awarded memberships in the Order of Barristers, a National Honor Society for Moot Court participants, for outstanding achievement in appellate advocacy. These



were: Robert L. Bryant, Perry, Iowa, Marc G. Buyske, Missoula, Randall H. McDonald, Helena, Mark E. Noennig, Billings, James M. Ramlow, Whitefish, and Terry G. Spear, Miles City.

Presented with Certificates of Commendation for participation in the Northwest Regional Appellate Advocacy Competition, sponsored by the Law Student Division of the American Bar Association (ABA/LSD) at Gonzaga University were: Team One---Susan P. Roy, Missoula, Terry G. Spear, Miles City, Duke R. Wolf, Missoula; Team Two---Dan G. Cederberg, Havre, and Sharon M. Morrison, Whitefish. The UM teams placed first and second in the competition, and the first place team will travel to the ABA convention in New York City in August to compete in the national finals.

Robert L. Bryant, Perry, Iowa, and Sherry Matteucci, Missoula, received certificates of commendation for their participation in the Northwest Regional Client Counseling competition, sponsored by the ABA/LSD at the University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Washington. The pair placed second in the competition.

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